

JANUARY 14, 2008

**MICHAEL W. DOBBINS
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

Abdulahkim M. ALAWI,

Plaintiff,

v.

No.

Michael MUKASEY, Attorney General for the
United States of America; Secretary Michael
CHERTOFF, U.S. Department of Homeland
Security; Acting Director Emilio GONZALEZ,
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services;
Christina POULOS, Director of California Service
Center; and the United States of America,

Defendants.

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**JUDGE GOTTSCHALL
MAGISTRATE JUDGE BROWN**

COMPLAINT FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, Abdulhakim M. ALAWI ("A. ALAWI"), by and through his attorneys, AzulaySeiden Law Group, and in support of his Writ of Mandamus, complains as follows:

STATEMENT OF ACTION

1. This complaint is brought to compel action on Petitions for Alien Relative (I-130) properly filed with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") at the California Service Center by the Plaintiff on or about October 17, 2005. To the Plaintiff's detriment, Defendants have failed to adjudicate the petitions.

PARTIES

2. The Plaintiff, A. ALAWI, is the petitioner on behalf of his wife, Arwa M. RASHID ("RASHID"), and children, Noorah M. ALMUFLIHI ("ALMUFLIHI"), Gadallah A. ALAWI ("G. ALAWI"), and Yaqoub A. ALAWI ("Y. ALAWI"), for their

admission to the United States as the spouse and children of a U.S. Citizen, under section 201(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA").

3. Defendant Michael MUKASEY ("MUKASEY"), Attorney General of the United States of America is being sued in his official capacity only. MUKASEY is charged with the duties of administrating and enforcing immigration and citizenship laws. 8 U.S.C. § 1103(g)(1) (2007).
4. Defendant Michael CHERTOFF ("CHERTOFF"), Secretary for the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), is being sued in his official capacity only. CHERTOFF is charged with the duties of administrating and enforcing immigration and citizenship laws. 6 U.S.C. §§ 271(b)(2), 455(c).
5. Defendant Emilio GONZALEZ ("GONZALEZ"), Director of the USCIS is being sued in his official capacity only. GONZALEZ is charged with supervisory authority over all of USCIS operations, agents and officers. In addition, he has the duty to administer and enforce immigration and citizenship laws. 6 U.S.C. §§ 271(b)(2), 455(c).
6. Defendant Christina POULOS ("POULOS"), Director of California Service Center, is being sued in her official capacity only. POULOS is charged with supervisory authority over all of USCIS California Service Center operations and agents and officers acting in their official capacity. In addition, she has the duty to administer and enforce immigration and citizenship laws. 6 U.S.C. §§ 271(b)(2), 455(c).

JURISDICTION

7. This Court has original jurisdiction to hear both civil actions arising under the laws of the United States and actions to compel an officer or employee of the United States or any agency thereof to perform a duty. 28 U.S.C. §1331; 28 U.S.C. §1361. This Court also has jurisdiction to grant declaratory relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2201-2202.
8. This action is brought to compel the Defendants, officers of and an agency of the United States, to perform their duties arising under the laws of the United States.
9. This Court has jurisdiction to hear actions arising from claims that an agency or officer or employee of a government agency failed to act in its official capacity and the person to whom the duty was owed suffered a legal wrong. 5 U.S.C. §702.
10. This action invokes the Plaintiff's right of due process under the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution, over which this Court retains jurisdiction.
11. This action is brought due to the repeated failure of the Defendants to perform their duty to adjudicate the Plaintiff's I-130 application for adjustment of status within a reasonable amount of time. Failure to adjudicate said application has resulted in harm to the Plaintiff.
12. The Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 ("IIRIRA") does not divest this Court of jurisdiction because the Plaintiff is not seeking a review of a denial; he is seeking to have his wife and children's I-130 applications adjudicated, which is among the duties Congress has conferred upon the Defendants.

VENUE

13. Venue lies in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391(e). This is an action against officers and agencies of the United States in their capacities, brought in the District where a Defendant resides and where a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to Plaintiff's claim occurred. *Id.*
14. Plaintiff's Petitions for Alien Relative were properly filed and, to Plaintiff's knowledge, remain pending with the USCIS California Service Center.

EXHAUSTION OF REMEDIES

15. Plaintiff has exhausted all administrative remedies. Plaintiff, both on his own and through his attorney, has made numerous inquiries concerning the status of his I-130 petitions and Defendants responded, if at all, with form letters indicating the application is under "review".

CAUSE OF ACTION

16. Plaintiff became a U.S. Citizen on October 10, 2001. *See Exhibit # 1.*
17. On April 26th, 1995, Plaintiff married his wife, RASHID. *See Exhibit # 2.*
18. Plaintiff's I-130 Petitions were filed on or about October 17, 2005, with the USCIS California Service Center. Plaintiff, a U.S. Citizen, is petitioning to bring his wife, RASHID, and children, ALMUFLIHI, G. ALAWI, and Y. ALAWI, citizens and natives of Yemen, to the United States under Section 201(b)(2)(A)(i) of the INA. *See Exhibit # 3-4.*

19. Defendants acknowledged receipt of ALAWI's Form I-130 Petitions on October 28, 2005. *See Exhibit # 4.*
20. On September 13, 2005, Plaintiff, through Congressman Daniel Lipinski, sent a request to the Sanaa Consular Office to inquire about the status Plaintiff's I-130 Petition. *See Exhibit #5.*
21. Currently, Plaintiff's I-130 Petitions on behalf of his wife and children are still pending, despite the fact that they have been pending since October 28, 2005. *See Exhibit #6.*
22. Plaintiff has been greatly damaged by the failure of Defendants to act in accord with their duties under the law.
 - (a) Plaintiff, Abdulhakim M. ALAWI, has been denied reunification with his wife, who remains in Yemen.
 - (b) Plaintiff's wife, Arwa M. RASHID, has been denied reunification with her husband as she remains unable to enter the United States as a lawful permanent resident.
 - (c) Plaintiff's children, Noorah M. ALMUFLIHI, Gadallah A. ALAWI, and Yaqoub A. ALAWI, have had to live without the benefit of both of their parents being together with them.
 - (c) The Plaintiff has been denied the opportunity to have a final resolution of his petition for his wife and children.
24. The Defendants' delay in processing of the applications deprived the Plaintiff of his right to due process under the law as provided by the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

25. The Defendants, in violation of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. §701 *et seq.* are unlawfully withholding and unreasonably delaying action on Plaintiff's application and have subsequently failed to carry out the adjudicative functions delegated to them by law with regard to the Plaintiff's case.

PRAYER

26. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that this Honorable Court enter an order:
- (a) Requiring Defendants to adjudicate Plaintiff's Petitions for Alien Relative;
 - (b) Awarding Plaintiff's reasonable attorney's fees pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2412 for failure of the Defendants to perform their duties within a reasonable amount of time; and
 - (c) Granting such other relief at law and in equity as justice may so require.

Respectfully submitted,
Abdulahkim M. ALAWI

By: 
Shannon M. Shepherd

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312.832.9200

NOTICE OF FILING & CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

To: Michael Mukasey
U.S. Attorney General
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530
Via Certified Mail

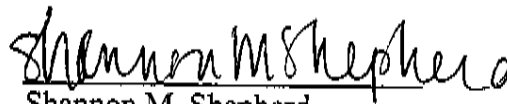
Christina Poulos
Director of California Service Center
24000 Avila Road, 2nd Fl, Rm 2302
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Via Certified Mail

Emilio Gonzalez
Office of Chief Counsel
U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security
20 Massachusetts Ave., NW Rm. 4025
Washington, D.C. 20236
Via Certified Mail

Michael Chertoff
Office of General Counsel
US Dept. of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528
Via Certified Mail

United States Attorney
219 South Dearborn, 5th Floor
Chicago, IL 60604
Via Hand Delivery

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 14, 2008, Plaintiff filed his Complaint for Writ of Mandamus with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois a copy of which is hereby served on your office on January 14, 2008.


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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE



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No. 25 04229

U.S. Registration No.

AA0403739-48

Personal description of holder
as of date of naturalization:

Date of birth: JULY 09, 1961

Sex: MALE

Height: 5 feet 5 inches

Marital status: MARRIED

Country of former nationality:

YEMEN



I certify that the description given is true, and that the photograph affixed
hereto is a likeness of me.

Attest: *Abdulhakim Mohamed Husain Alami*
(Complete and true signature of holder)

Be it known that, pursuant to an application filed with the Attorney General

at CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Attorney General has found that:

ABDULHAKIM MOHAMED HUSAIN ALAMI

has resided in the United States, intends to reside in the United States when so
required by the Naturalization laws of the United States, and had in all other
respects complied with the applicable provisions of such naturalization laws and was
admitted to citizenship, such person having taken the oath of allegiance
in a ceremony conducted by the

US DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT IL

at CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

on OCTOBER 10, 2001

that such person is admitted as citizen of the United States of America.

IT IS PUNISHABLE BY U. S. LAW TO COPY,
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WITHOUT LAWFUL AUTHORITY.

James A. ...
Assistant of Immigration and Naturalization

EXHIBIT

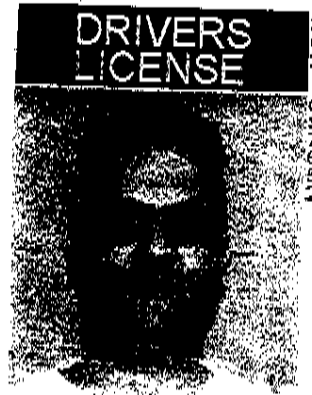
Illinois

Jesse White - Secretary of State

NUMBER ISSUED
A400-0136-4195 06-15-07

EXPIRES
07-09-11

ABDULHAKIM M ALAWI
6846 111TH PL
WORTH IL 60482



Birthdate 07-09-64
Male 5'05" 170 lbs BRN Eyes
Restrictions Type Class
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Abdulhakim M. Alawi

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT UNDER THE UNIFORM
ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT OR SIMILAR LAWS
I hereby make an anatomical gift, effective upon my death

☐ Any organ or tissue
☐ Only the following _____ DATE _____

Signature of donor _____

WITNESS _____

WITNESS _____

Blood Type
RH Factor

Medical
Information /
Living Will
Seal Area



Class Single Veh GVWR 16000 or Less Except Cycles
Restrictions

REPUBLIC OF YEMEN
Ministry of Justice & Trusts

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Date of Contract: Wednesday 26th of Dul Qida 1415 Hijrah
Corresponding to: 26th of April, 1995

Place of Contract: Alhussain Centre- Dhala District-Lahj Governorat

Parties Concerned	Full Name with Surname	Age	Nationality	Occupation	Place of Residence	Remarks
Husband:	Abdul-Hakim Mohamed Alawi.	31	Yemeni	Labourer	Marat	--
Wife:	Arwa Muthana Obaid Rashed.	35	Yemeni	Housewife	Dhala	--
Guardian or Agent:	Her Father: Muthana Obaid Rashed.	55	Yemeni	Trader	Harir	--
1st Witness:	Saleh Musaed Kassem.	50	Yemeni	Farmer	Dhala	--
2nd Witness:	Mohamed Mohsin Mukbel.	52	Yemeni	Farmer	Dhala	--

Type of Dowry

Advance: Fifty Dinars
Deferred: " "

Certified that the above is a true extract of the entry made in the Register of Marriages.
Received the prescribed fees of One hundred twenty file Riyals today Wednesday 25th of April, 1995.

Signature & Stamp of:

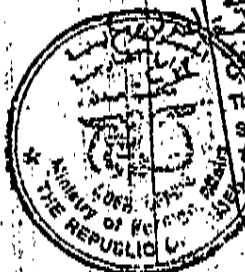
Registrar,
Alhussain Primary Court,
Dhala/D, Lahj Governorate,
Republic of Yemen

DECLARATION

I, M.M. Almass, authorized translator, Aden, do hereby declare that the above is correct translation of the Arabic text document, Marriage Certificate.
Aden, 18-5-1995

M. M. Almass

الجمهورية اليمنية
وزارة الخارجية
FOREIGN MINISTRY A.B.
تصادق الدائرة القنصلية
على صحة وثيقة استلام من
دون تحمل اسم مسئولية عن المحتوى
Consular Department Authenticate
The Signature of _____
is of _____ & is Not Responsible
for Content of The Document
مفتي العامة
General Manager





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جمهورية اليمن الديمقراطية الشعبية

وزارة العدل والأوقاف

شهادة زواج

سجل رقم قيد رقم
 تاريخ العقد : يوم الموافق من شهر لسنة ألف وأربعمائة
 المصادف لليوم من شهر لسنة ألف وتسعمائة
 مكان العقد : المركز الحاصبي المديرية (الصالح) المحافظة

إصحاب الشأن	الاسم الكامل مع اللقب	العمر	الجنسية	الصفة	مكان الإقامة	ملاحظات
الزوج	عبد الحكيم محمد علي	٣١	يمني	عامل	مرات	
الوكيل	عبد ربه					
الزوجة بكر / ثيب	اروي فتيحي عبد الله	٣٥	يمنية	سيدة	الصالح	
الولي أو الوكيل	والدها فتيحي عبد الله	٥٥	يمني	تاجر	عمر	
الشاهد الأول	صالح ماري قاسم	٥٠	يمني	فلاح	الصالح	
الشاهد الثاني	محمد بن مكي	٥٢	يمني	فلاح	الصالح	

- المهر ونوعه -

المعجل

المؤجل

أشهد بأن ما ذكر أعلاه هو مقتباً صادقاً عن القيد المبين في سجل الزواج .

استلمت الرسم المقرر وقدره مائة ريال بموجب سند رقم

في اليوم الموافق ١٩٩٥



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RECEIPT NUMBER WAC-06-021-53042		CASE TYPE I130 IMMIGRANT PETITION FOR RELATIVE, FIANCE(E), OR ORPHAN	
RECEIVED DATE October 17, 2005	PRIORITY DATE	PETITIONER A040 373 948 ALAWI, ABDULHAKIM M.	
NOTICE DATE October 28, 2005	PAGE 1 of 1	BENEFICIARY RASHID, ARWA M.	
ABDULHAKIM M. ALAWI 5400 S HALSTED ST CHICAGO IL 60609		Notice Type: Receipt Notice Amount received: \$ 185.00 Section: Husband or wife of U.S. Citizen, 201(b) INA	

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REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

FORM NO. (1/6 A.M.)

442970

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

CIVIL STATUS AND CIVIL REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

CIVIL STATUS DEPARTMENT:

DISTRICT:

GOVERNORATE: AL-DALIA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH - VACCINATION CARD

TYPE OF VACCINATION	FIRST DOSAGE	SECOND DOSAGE	THIRD DOSAGE	SIGNATURE
B. C. G.				
DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH TETANUS				
POLIOMYELITIS				
SMALLPOX				
MEASLES				

- VACCINATION IS GIVEN BY APPLYING B.C.G. IN THE RIGHT TRIANGULAR SHOULDERS.
- VACCINATION AGAINST THE SMALLPOX IS GIVEN IN THE LEFT TRIANGULAR MUSCLE.

NEWBORN DATA

NEWBORN'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	GRANDFATHER'S NAME & SURNAME	SEX
ARWA	MUTHANA	OBAID RASHID	FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH IN LETTERS

	HOUR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
HIJ				
AD		25	FEBRUARY	1960

PLACE OF BIRTH

VILLAGE / TOWN	DISTRICT	GOVERNORATE
AL-DALIA	AL-DALIA	AL-DALIA

PARENTS DATA

	NAME	FATHER'S NAME	GRANDFATHER'S NAME & SURNAME	RELIGION	NATIONALITY	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF RESIDENCE
FATHER	MUTHANA	OBAID	RASHID	MUSLIM	YEMENI	DECEASED	AL-DALIA
MOTHER	SAFIA	ALI	ABDULLA	MUSLIM	YEMENI	H/WIFE	AL-DALIA

FAMILY RECORD IN THE CIVIL REGISTER

SECRETARIAT	NUMBER	DATE

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NUMBER () UNDER NO. 14 DATED 16/1/2001 AT CIVIL STATUS DEPARTMENT: AL-DALIA DISTRICT, AL-DALIA GOVERNORATE,

NAME OF REGISTRAR:

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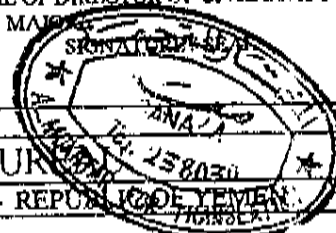
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MAJOR

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رقم: 14/14/2008
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REPUBLIC OF YEMEN
Ministry of Interior
Civil Status Administration & Registration Department

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Civil Registration Department:- Dhala town,
Dhala District
Lahj Governorate.

Particulars of the child born:-

- Full Name:- Noorah Munasser Nasher Almuflhi
- Sex:- Female
- Date of birth:- 27th December, 1991
- Place of birth:- Dhala town, Dhala District,
Lahj Governorate.

Particulars of Parents:-

- Father's Name:- Munasser Nasher Hassain Almuflhi
- Religion:- Islam
- Nationality:- Yemeni
- Occupation:- Farmer
- Place of Residence:- Dhala town Dhala/D.
- Mother's Name:- Arwa Muthana Obaid Rashed
- Religion:- Islam
- Nationality:- Yemeni
- Occupation:- Housewife
- Place of Residence:- Dhala town, Dhala/D.

- The Child birth data was recorded in the birth's register under the number of 374 on 2-5-1995 at the Civil Registration Department, Dhala District, Lahj Governorate.

- Signature of Registrar

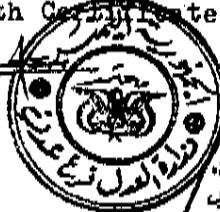
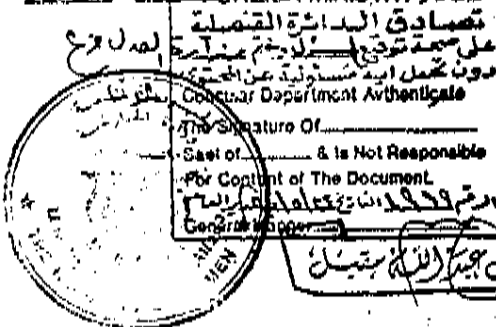
Signature & Stamp of:-

Director,
Civilian Status Administration
& Registration Department
Dhala District-Lahj Branch
Ministry of Interior, Sana'a

DECLARATION

I, M.M. Almass, authorized translator, Aden, do hereby declare that the above is correct translation of the Arabic text document, Birth Certificate.
Aden, 18-5-1995

M. M. Almass
Licensed
P. Writer



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REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
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BIRTH CERTIFICATE

CIVIL STATUS DEPARTMENT:
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NEWBORN DATA

NEWBORN'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	GRANDFATHER'S NAME & SURNAME	SEX
YAOUB	ABDULHAKIM	MOHAMED HUSSIN ALAWI	MALE

DATE OF BIRTH IN LETTERS

	HOUR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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AD		25	MARCH	1999

PLACE OF BIRTH

VILLAGE/TOWN	DISTRICT	GOVERNORATE
AL-DALIA	AL-DALIA	AL-DALIA

PARENTS DATA

	NAME	FATHER'S NAME	GRANDFATHER'S NAME & SURNAME	RELIGION	NATIONALITY	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF RESIDENCE
FATHER	ABDUL HAKIM	MOHAMED	ALAWI	MUSLIM	YEMENI	LABORER	AL-DALIA
MOTHER	ARWA	MUTHANA	OBAD	MUSLIM	YEMENI	H/WIFE	AL-DALIA

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SECRETARIAT	NUMBER	DATE

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NAME OF REGISTRAR:
Mr./
SIGNATURE: _____

NAME OF DIRECTOR OF CIVIL STATUS
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SIGNATURE / SEAL

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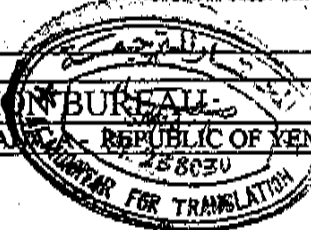
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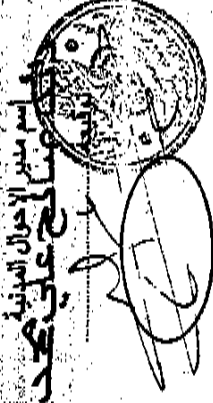
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مديرية : الخفاج

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REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

FORM NO. (1/6 A.M.)

442968

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
CIVIL STATUS AND CIVIL REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

CIVIL STATUS DEPARTMENT:
DISTRICT:
GOVERNORATE: AL-DALIA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH - VACCINATION CARD

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NEWBORN DATA

NEWBORN'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	GRANDFATHER'S NAME & SURNAME	SEX
GABALLA	ABDULHAKIM	MOHAMED ALAWI	MALE

DATE OF BIRTH IN LETTERS

	HOUR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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AD		21	MAY	1996

PLACE OF BIRTH

VILLAGE / TOWN	DISTRICT	GOVERNORATE
AL-DALIA	AL-DALIA	AL-DALIA

PARENTS DATA

	NAME	FATHER'S NAME	GRANDFATHER'S NAME & SURNAME	RELIGION	NATIONALITY	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF RESIDENCE
FATHER	ABDUL HAKIM	MOHAMED	ALAWI	MUSLIM	YEMENI	EXPATRIATE	AL-DALIA
MOTHER	ARWA	MUTHANA	OBAID	MUSLIM	YEMENI	H/WIFE	AL-DALIA

FAMILY RECORD IN THE CIVIL REGISTER

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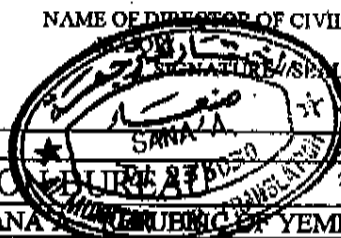
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سجلت بيانات المولود في سجل واقعات الميلاد

رقم : ١٠

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Belmonte, Paula

From: Belmonte, Paula
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2006 11:17 AM
To: 'Sanaa Consular'
Subject: Congressional Inquiry

Dear Consul:

RE: ~~REDACTED~~


RASHED, ARWA MUTHANA
ALMUFLIHI, NORRAH MUNASSER
ALAWI, GADALLAH
ALAWI, YAQOUB
ALAWI, DEANA

DOB / FEB. 25, 1960
DOB / DEC. 27, 1991
DOB / MAY 21, 1996 --
DOB / MARCH 25, 1999
DOB / SEPT. 22, 2005 - USC

I am writing on behalf of United States citizen, Abdulhakim Alawi, who requested my assistance. The above petition was filed as a spouse, Arwa, and one child, Norrah, of a permanent resident. Mr. Alawi became a United States citizen on October 10, 2001. The other children were born after the petition was filed and would like to include all children. Mr. Alawi is anxious to be reunited with his family in the U.S.

I am respectfully requesting your assistance by providing status. Please contact Staff Aide, Paula Belmonte, of my Chicago District office at this email, Paula.Belmonte@mail.house.gov or by fax at +773 767-9395. With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely,



Daniel Lipinski
Member of Congress
IL 5th District

7/25/2006



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On October 27, 2005, we received this I130 IMMIGRANT PETITION FOR RELATIVE, FIANC(E), OR ORPHAN, and mailed you a notice describing how we will process your case. Please follow any instructions on this notice. We will notify you by mail when we make a decision or if we need something from you. If you move while this case is pending, call customer service. We process cases in the order we receive them. You can use our processing dates to estimate when yours will be done. This case is at our CALIFORNIA SERVICE CENTER location. Follow the link below to check processing dates. You can also receive automatic e-mail updates as we process your case. Just follow the link below to register.

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Case Is Pending](#)[Civil Surgeons](#)[Processing Times](#)[Case Status Online](#)[Case Status Search](#)[Register](#)[Login](#)**Receipt Number: wac0602153114****Application Type: I130, IMMIGRANT PETITION FOR RELATIVE, FIANC(E), OR ORPHAN****Current Status: Case received and pending.**

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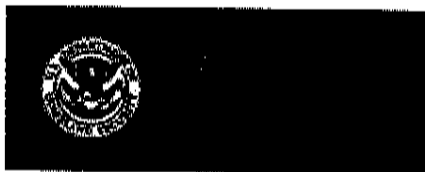
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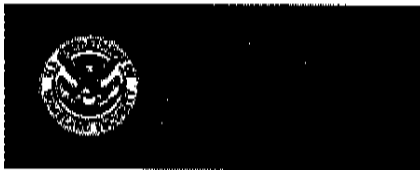
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